

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, February 2, 1747.

Since our last arrived two Holland Mails.

From the London Gazette, Jan. 27.

Villa Franca, Dec. 29.

ON Saturday last the King of Sardinia, with his Court, set out from Nice on his Way to Turin, over the Mountains. The same Evening Mr. Villot, his Britannick Majesty's Minister to the King of Sardinia, embarked on board the Duke Fireship for Savona, to proceed from thence for Turin. General Brown having desired another Supply of Cannon to carry on the Siege of Antibes, Capt. Weller, of his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Roebuck, hath landed 20 Guns, 18 Pounders, with Ball and all necessary Appurtenances for that Service. A further Supply of 18 Battering Brass Cannon is arrived from Savona, and it is judged the Besiegers will have their Batteries ready to play on the Castle and Fortifications before the 7th of next Month. A Quantity of Provisions and Forage arrived last Week for the Army in Provence, and was sent under Convoy to Cannes; and a farther Supply is coming from Leghorn. The Troops, which are advanced in the Country to the River d'Argens, are well supplied with Provisions and Forage, of which last the Hussars on the advanced Posts about Draguignan, Roquebrun and Castellane, have found several Parcels which the French Peasants had concealed from their own Troops. The Fevertham arrived Yesterday from Mahon, and in her Way fell in with 3 Spanish Vessels, having Troops on board for Naples, one of which, with 93 Officers and Soldiers, she took, and the other two being near the Land returned to St. Tropez, from whence they sailed the same Morning.

Mantua, Jan. 21. We have certain Accounts from Milan, that our Army under Marquis Botta having attacked the revolted Genoese Peasants in three different Posts near the Bochetta, viz. General Franquini on one Side, General Andreani on another, and General St. André in the Centre; this last had the good Fortune to put to flight 12000 of them, all armed, 500 of whom were cut to pieces by the Sclavonians and Carliadians, 4 Pieces of Cannon taken, and 200 Cassines burnt: That the Bochetta was thus carried without much Loss on our Side; and that our Soldiers having got Possession of the Eminencies, and opened themselves a Passage to Genoa, some Detachments were already considerably advanced towards that City, and the main Body of the Army was to follow as soon as the necessary Preparations could be made, which would not require much Time.

Aix in Provence, Jan. 22. We are marching at last towards the Enemy, and our Army is to pass the Argens To-morrow, over which 3 Bridges are laid. The Marquis de Maulevrier, Lieutenant General, has reassumed

the Command of the Left, which Major General Cheveret had, and has at the Head of his Column 30 Pieces of Cannon. The Marquis de Mirepoix, who commands the Corps de Reserve, marched along the Sea-side to dislodge the Enemy behind the Siagne, who have fortified the Village of Cragnolles, in order to cover Grasse. It is not known whether they will wait for us.

Vienna, Jan. 25. Father Visetti, a famous Jesuit of Genoa, arrived a few Days ago at the College of Jesuits in this Town, but upon the Court's having heard of his Arrival, he was ordered to go away in 24 Hours Time. Yesterday Morning a Courier arrived from the Marquis de Botta, with the important Advice of his having retaken the Bochetta, and all the neighbouring Heights. The Genoese fled towards the Town in so much Confusion, that if the Austrians had had Artillery, they might in all Probability have obliged the Town itself to surrender. No particular Relation is yet arrived, but it is said, that at one Post where the Irregulars found the most Resistance, and lost two of their best Officers, they made a terrible Massacre of all that they found in Arms. After having forced the above Posts, some of our Troops advanced as far as Campo Morone, where they heard some firing of Cannon from Genoa, which was supposed to be intended to serve as a Signal to the Revolters to retire thither, the Villages and Houses on both Sides being entirely abandoned.

Hague, Feb. 3. We have just received a Confirmation of the important News of the Austrians having forced the Passage of the Bochetta, which it is hoped, will in a short Time enable them to put an End to the Insurrection at Genoa. Letters received To-day from Paris mention, that M. Puffieux is taken ill of the Small-pox. We likewise hear from thence, that the French have surprized Castellane, which was guarded by six Austrian Battalions, two of which escaped, the remaining four are said to be made Prisoners, with the Loss only of twelve Men on the Side of the French: Other Letters mention, four Piedmontese Battalions, instead of the six Austrian ones. And it is likewise written from thence, that Antibes continued making a gallant Defence, and that the French and Spanish Army had passed the Argens the 23d, in order to march up to Count Brown, and give him Battle, having sent all their heavy Baggage behind the Durance. M. de Thiel was appointed the French King's Plenipotentiary at Breda, in the Room of M. de Puffieux.

From Wye's Letter, London, Jan. 27.

There is a Confirmation by Letters from Lisbon, dated the 12th inst. N. S. that a rich Ship had been sent in there by 2 English Privateers, and that she was a South Sea Ship, outward bound from Cadiz.

Yesterday the Treasure from on Board the Woolwich Man of War, lately come from Lisbon was



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brought to London from Portsmouth, under a strong Guard, to the Bank, for the Use of the Merchants of this City.

The Right Hon. the Lord Panmure, of the third Regiment of Foot Guards, goes to Flanders with his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland: And as to the Earl of Albemarle, there are certain Accounts that he will not come to Town as was reported, but will sail from Scotland directly for Holland, in order to be there as soon as the Duke.

All our Attentions are upon the Issue of this Campaign against the implacable Enemy France, whose Army, according to some Advices, passed Argent on the 23. of January N. S. in full March to give Count Brown Battle.

This Day the Commons agreed with the Report of the Resolutions yesterday on the Supply, that 433,333 l. be granted to the Queen of Hungary, 300,000 l. to the King of Sardinia, and 400,000 l. for the Troops of Hannover.

From the General Evening Post, Jan. 27.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

An Express is daily expected with an Account of an Action betwixt the Allied and French Armies, which 'tis concluded will be a very bloody one.

By private Advices Yesterday from the Hague, we learn, that when the Austrian Irregulars forced the Pass of the Bochetta, they were so much enraged with the Thoughts of the Massacre of their old Companions in Genoa, that they fell on the Genoese without Mercy, forced hundreds into the River, and knocked them on the Head with their Muskets, or stabbed or cut them with their Swords, as they endeavoured to crawl up the Banks, so that the River almost ran with Blood; whilst others set many Houses on Fire, and burnt Numbers of the poor Wretches in them: So that the whole seemed more like a Massacre than a Victory. When the Cannon comes up, they are to advance towards the City, twixch the People still seemed determined to defend; and to that End they had called in all the Rebels; so that every Village from the Bochetta to the City of Genoa, was entirely without Inhabitants.

From the Camp of the Allies at Cannes, Jan. 7.

Our Forces are disposed into three Lines, with our Right towards Grasse, and our Left towards Cannes; they consist in all of forty six Squadrons, sixty eight Battalions, and fifty Companies of Grenadiers, exclusive of Irregulars.

From the London Evening Post, Jan. 27.

Genoa, Jan. 7. On the 3d of this Month there arrived here two French Officers from Marshal Belleisle, who acquainted the Government that his Excellency had assembled an Army of 60,000 Men, would speedily give Battle to the Allies, and then march to the Assistance of the Republick; they affirm likewise, that 100 Officers were embarked at Marseilles for this Place, when they left it.

Paris, Jan. 25. All the English People who were some Time ago put into the Bastille, are set at Liberty. Marshal Coigny is made a Duke and Peer. Our last Advices from Provence are of the 16th, which say, that Marshal Belleisle was to march on the 20th or 21st to

attack the Enemy in three Columns; the first under the Command of the Marshal, will take the Road of Frejus; the second under the Marquis de Mirepoix, will move towards Draguignan; and the third towards Castellon, under the Command of the Marquis de Maulevrier.

Paris, Jan. 27. The Dauphiness is expected at Versailles on the 7th of next Month, but it is thought the Joy of her Marriage will be not a little clouded by a very unlucky Accident, an Express being arrived this Morning from Luneville with the News of the Death of the Queen of Poland; however, it is believed the Court will suspend the Mourning for her for four or six Months.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Letters from Paris, dated Jan. 27. mention, that the Pretender's eldest Son had not been seen for three Days; that it was not known whither he was gone; some being of Opinion that he was sent upon another Adventure into Scotland; while others pretended that he was bound for Avignon, and from thence into Italy, in order to take upon him the Command of the Neapolitan Army which is to act in Lombardy.

They write from Boston in New-England of the 8th of December, that an Express was arrived there from the Westward, with an Account that the Mohawk Indians had fallen upon the French, and some of the Indians their Allies, and killed a considerable Number of them.

There is no Day yet fixed for the Execution of the two Kinlochs, and Adam Hays, as was said in the Papers of Saturday last.

We hear that the Sum of one Million will be raised by way of Lottery, for the Service of the ensuing Year, which is to be charged on the Duties laid on Coaches, Chariots, Chaises, Hearses, Stage Coaches, Caravans, &c.

Those which have four Wheels are to pay 5 l. per Annum, and those with two 40 s.

Last Sunday Evening, in the Evening, was buried, with Military Honours, at Yarm in Yorkshire, Mr. Thomas Browne, who so remarkably distinguished himself by recovering the English Colours at the Battle of Dettingen.

We have Advice that a Ship belonging to Admiral Medley's Squadron, has taken a Sloop bound to Genoa, with 19 French Officers on board, several Pieces of Brass Cannon, Ammunition, &c.

The Joseph Royal, Tongue, from Martinico for Bordeaux, is taken by an English Privateer, and carried into New-York.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Jan. 27.

Cannes, Jan. 2. O. S. We hear that the Enemy are making great Preparations at Marseilles for an Embarkation of Horse and Foot, and the English have already taken several Tartans with Troops embarked at Barcelona, which 'tis said were going to Naples, tho' 'tis generally believed, considering the present Situation of Affairs, that they were destined for Genoa. Besides the ten Spanish Battalions which did not leave the Army of Marshal Belleisle, it has received a Reinforcement of fifteen Battalions and nine Squadrons of the same Nation.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Some private Letters from Hambourg say, that upon a very warm and particular Application to the Court of

Denmark, it is in a Manner certain, that 12,000 regular Troops will very speedily enter into the Pay of the Maritime Powers, which are to be employed in augmenting the Army in Flanders.

The Enemies of the Prince of Waldeck have left no Stone unturned to hinder his Serene Highness from commanding the Dutch Auxiliaries next Campaign; and when they found it was impossible to procure that Post for the Prince of Orange, for whom they first interested themselves, they next fit up Prince Maurice of Nassau, with as little Effect, which however does not hinder them from writing and publishing whatever they think capable of serving their Cause hereafter; the Success of which, however will depend upon that of the next Campaign, which, if it corresponds in any Degree with the Hopes the Friends of the Common Cause entertain of it, will be equally fatal to the French, and to all the Emisaries in Holland.

Yesterday 31 Days Subsistence to his Majesty's Guards and Garrisons, and Land Forces in Great Britain, was issued out at the Pay Office at Whitehall, from the 24th of January to the 24th of February 1746, both Days inclusive.

Last Saturday Noon his Majesty, attended by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Duke of Richmond, Lord Harcourt, Lord Cadogan, and several other Noblemen, reviewed Sir Robert Rich's Dragoons in the Green Park, near the late Queen's Library. The Regiment was complete, excepting about Twenty-four Men, who are either dead or sick; and their Horses were led, saddled and booted (with this Difference, that the Toes of the Boots of the sick Men were pointed to the Horse's Heads, and the Toes of the Boots of the dead Men to their Tails) before his Majesty, who appeared well satisfied with the Whole.

A French Privateer of six Carriage and six Swivel Guns is taken by the Hazard Sloop of War, Capt. Grant, and brought into Yarmouth.

The Italian Merchant, Weston, the Mary, Mackenzie, and the Triton, Hornby, all three from London, bound to the Leeward Islands, are taken by the French, and carried into Martinico.

Bank Stock 128 to 1 Sh to 1 qr. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 103 3 qrs.

EDINBURGH, February 2.

On Thursday last about 8 o'Clock at Night, Robert Spence, a Residenter in this Place since his Return from the South Sea Expedition under Commodore Anson, was committed to the City-Guard, as being guilty of murdering some few Minutes before one Mrs. Walker an unmarried Gentlewoman and Schoolmistress, in her own House in the Head of the Canongate. As no Precognition is taken of this unhappy and melancholly Affair as yet, the Circumstances of the Murder are not particularly known. 'Tis said he committed the Deed with a large Chopping-knife, first cutting off some of her Fingers, and afterward mangling her Arms, Shoulders and Sides of her Head in the most barbarous and shocking Manner. As no Provocation is assigned, 'tis scarcely thought a Person in the Use of his Reason and Senses could have been guilty of such an inhuman Act. Some Days before

in a furious and extravagant Fit, he had gone out to Colington about three Miles distant from Town, and committed several riotous Disorders, for which he had been confined to the City-Guard, and at four o'Clock that Afternoon had been released upon Bail.

Friday Morning at One o'Clock, died of a sudden Illness, with which he had been seized the Day before, the Rev. Mr. Neil Macvicar, one of the Ministers of the West-Kirk, and Almoner to his Majesty, about 75 Years of Age, universally regretted.

Friday last, a Fire broke out in a Thatch House in the Wester-Grange, which consumed the same and two more adjacent Houses, before the Flames could be extinguished.

Yesterday, died much lamented Sir James Cunningham of Millraig Baronet, a Gentleman of fine Parts, of great Honour and Probity both in publick and private Life, and universally beloved by all who had the good Fortune of his Acquaintance.

The Descendants of Anthony Stewart who lately died in Galloway, mentioned in our last by Mistake to have been 112, amounted to no less than 212. A singular Instance of a prolific Race!

Leith, Jan. 31. Arrived the Prince of and from Lynn, Farmer, with Barley, Oats, Pease, &c. the Mary of Soal, Chaich, from Ailmouth with Oats; the Good Intent of and from Berwick, Graham, with Oats and Wheat; the Katharine of and from Dundee, Kid, with Brandy and Tea; the Anne of and from London, Thain, with Seeds, Hops, &c. the Cumberland of and from Stockton, Paveril, with Wheat and Oats; the Christian of and from Dundee, Anderson, with Wine and Wood; the Contented Margaret of and from ditto, Buck, with Flax, &c. the Providence of Kinghorn, Tosh, from ditto with Linseed; the Margaret of and from Lerwick, Beatty, with Fish and Oil; the John and Mary of and from Newcastle, and the Helen of and from Dunbar, Quarrier, both with Wheat and Barley; the Elizabeth of and from Rotterdam, Watson, with Flax, &c. the Thomas and Susanna, Barker, from Borrowstounness, the Robert of Culrofs, Cowie, from Limekilns, the Success of Sunderland, Somrison, from Northberwick, the Union of and from Limekilns, Hutchison, the Heriot of and from Dunbar, Hume, the Margaret of Kincardine, Macqueen, from Anstruther, the Katharine of Northberwick, Gould, from Dunbar, the Unity of Kinghorn, Ritchie, from Findhorn, the Katharine of and from Kincardine, Scotland, the William of and from ditto, Watson, the Jan of Alloa, Finlay, from Elly, the Margaret of Inverkeithing, Syme, from Berwick, and the Black Deer of and from Newcastle, Whinny, all with Barley; the Katharine and Anne of Leith, Ridley, from Ailmouth with Corn; also the Glasgow and Edinburgh Packet, Jerment, from Alloa with Coals.

Sailed under Convoy the Katharine, Lawton, and the Hope, Hay, both of Leith and for London; also the Anne of ditto, Scougal, for Rotterdam with Coals and Recruits, and the Sophia of Portferry, Lally, for ditto with Lead Ore.

Friday last about seven Sail of Brigs and Sloops broke loose in the Harbour with the Violence of the Spent; the only Damage was, some broken Bombs and Boltspits.

3 This Day, the 3d Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 4 o'clock, 48 M. Afternoon, at 5, 7 M. Tuesday, Forenoon, at 5, 26 M. Afternoon, at 5, 45 M. Wednesday, Forenoon, at 6, 2 M. Afternoon, at 6, 19 M.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

Just now imported from the properest Places abroad, and sold by Mrs. HAMILTON Relict of the deceased William Hamilton, in the West bow, Edinburgh, the first Turn on your left Hand as you go up, at the Sign of the Gardner,

A Variety of the best, fresh and new GARDEN, GRASS and ROOT SEEDS of the best Kinds, at as reasonable Prices as any where else in Town. Commis- sions from the Country will be punctually obeyed. All Sorts of Gardners Utenfils are to be sold at very reasonable Pric- es. Where is sold very good Powder'd Mustard at 6 d. per Pound; likewise to be had very good Honey at 3 s. per Pint.

Excheqr. Chamber, January 23d 1747.

By Order of the Right Honourable

The BARONS of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland,

THESE are to give Notice, That the SUPERIORITY of the Lands of KINMUNDIE, ALEHOUSEHILL, and others, pertaining in Property to James Gordon of Techmury, holding of the late Earl Marischal, lying in the Parishes of Langside and Peterhead, and Shire of Aber- deen; Are to be exposed to Roup and Sale to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 10th Day of February next, in the Court of Exchequer. The Conditions and Articles of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of the King's Deputy Remem- brancer in Exchequer. As also, That all other Superi- orities, Feu-duties and Casualties of the Forfeited Estates, which were formerly vested in his Majesty for the Use of the Publick, and now at the Disposal of the said Barons, not formerly sold by them, or the late Commissioners and Trustees for the Forfeited Estates, will also be exposed to Roup and Sale, upon the Application of any Person mind- ed to purchase or bid for the same, on such Day or Time as the said Barons shall appoint.

By Order of the Barons,

D. MONCREIFFE D. K. R.

¶ **PATRICK HENDERSON** being to move to the Old Post house at the Head of Marlin's Wynd, from his Shop a little above the Tron Church, North-side of the Street, Edinburgh, begins to roup and sell off at prime Cost, a great Part of his Goods, viz. A very large Quantity of good fresh TEAS, neat as imported from the East-India Warehouse in London, in their original Packages, without any Mixture at the following Prices; Good Bohea at 4 s. per Pound; second Sort at 5 s. and finest at 6 s. fine Con- goes at 7 and 8 s. finest Sythongs at 9, 10 and 12 s. fine Green Teas from 7 s. to 20 s. per Pound, good raw and roasted Coffee, finest Chocolate, a neat Assortment of Chi- na Ware, a Parcel of Glass Ware under first Cost, gilt and silver'd Metal Buttons, Buckles, Canes, Whips, Spurs, Spe- cacles, Pen-knives, Table-knives, Locks, Padlocks, Nails, Sprigs Tax Tenter hooks Boot-strapping, Girth-web, Cloak-line, Gold, Metal and fine Leaf, Glue, Saltpetre,

Borax, Gum Arabick, Gum Sandrick, Wax, Wafers, Pin- boxes, Flints, Dantzick Gunpowder, Lead shot, Chimney- Tiles, Tradefmens Tools, Chapmen Ware, and many other Goods not mentioned. As also a Parcel of fine Holland and Scots Linnen very low. The Roup will only continue three or four Weeks, and Orders from the Country will be faith- fully execute.

ARBUTHNOTT and DEWAR opposite to the Entry of the Parliament-clofe, continues to sell off their Goods at the Cost, viz.

Great Choice of Silks of all Kinds, mostly of a Colour, as Damasks, Tabbies flower'd and plain, Armozeens, Du- capes, Mantuas broad and narrow, Sattins ditto, Vel- vets, Sarge de Soys, Poplines stript and plain, Tobine, Burdetts, Dresdens, Serpentine, Bombazeens and Ala- pines, with a good Assortment of Worsted Stuffs; As also great Variety of Cloths, German Sarges, corded and plain Druggets, Seggathies, Frises, Silver and Gold Laces, Flower'd Velvet and Silk Shapes for Waistcoats, and all Sorts of Hats and Stockings.

N. B. To prevent Confusion, they are to serve the La- dies in the Forenoon, and the Gentlemen in the After- noon; and the Sale to continue till all is sold.

45 The Contributors and Donators of the MAIDEN- HOSPITAL, founded by the Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh and **MART ERSKINE**, are desired to meet in the Hospital Hall upon the second Monday of February inst. being the 9th of that Month, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, to take under their Consideration Proposals for altering and amending some of the Statutes of the said Hospital.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup on Tuesday the 10th of February inst. between the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in the Laigh Coffee-house in Edin- burgh,

The Lands and Barony of HUNDHILSHOPE, lying in the Parish of Manner and Sheriffdom of Peebles, on the River Tweed, 18 Miles South from Edinburgh, holding Taxward of the C'own, paying of yearly free Rent 111 l. 17 s. 11 d. Sterl. besides some Superiories, entitled to an indisputable Vote, as well from the Valuation of 407 l. as from a large old Extent.

The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of William Lumisden Writer in Edinburgh, at his House within the Head of Marlin's Wynd.

Any Person inclining to purchase before the said Day of Roup, the whole Barony, or these Parts thereof called Halyards, Milton and Bellenrig, the yearly free Rent whereof is about 52 l. Sterling, may commune with the said William Lumisden, or the Proprietor at Halyards.

There is a convenient House lately built, with good Office-houses and a Kitchen Garden at Halyards, and there are several Thoufands of thriving young Planting of several Sorts of Timber, and a little Bush of natural Alder about Halyards and Milton, most Part thereof be- ing fit for cutting. The whole Barony is well provided with Peat and Turf.

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